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Abstract

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The "Environmental Hazards" section of a pesticide label identifies whether a pesticide is toxic to bees. Visit the [Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship's Web site](#) [1] for the list of registered beeyards or contact Bob Cox, state apiarist, at 515-281-5736 with questions.

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